Extension of network of city Gas in Delhi and Mumbai

†1184. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of PETROLUEM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating to increase the network of city gas in Delhi and Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the scheme formulated by Government so far; and

(d) the time-frame drawn for the completion of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (d) Government of India has authorized Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) and Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL) to implemented City gas distribution projects in *inter alia* Delhi and Mumbai and suburbs respectively. The details of CNG stations in Delhi & Mumbai, as reported on 1st January 2008, are as follows:

S.No.	States/Places	CNG Station
1	Delhi (including Noida)	153
2.	Mumbai (including Suburbs)	127

Further expansion of CNG infrastructure is being taken up in a phased manner. It would depend upon availability of gas, setting of necessary infrastructure and economic viability.

Target for indigenous production of oil during 2008-09

1185. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the crude prices in international market saw a downward trend in first week of February, 2008;

(b) if so, it's impact on domestic crude production and on import of crude oil; and

(c) the target fixed for indigenous production of crude oil both onshore and offshore during 2008-09?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir. The average price in January 2008 was 89.52 (US $/ bbl) whereas the average price in first week of February, 2008 was 87.81 (US $/bbl).

(b) Downward trend of crude oil price in International markets in the first week of February, 2008 did not have any impact on domestic crude oil production and on import of crude oil.

(c) The target fixed for indigenous production of crude oil both onshore and offshore during 2008-09 is given below:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(*Figs. In MMTs*)

Name of Company	Total
ONGC	28.77
Oil India Limited	3.50
DGH (for Pvt./JVs) Project	6.25

Abnormal increase in petroleum

1186. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the price hike in petrol and petroleum products during each of the last three years;

(b) the percentage of increase in retail price of petrol, diesel and other petroleum products during this period, product-wise;

(c) whether Government had taken into account the innumerable suffering of the masses due to increase in price-hike of petroleum products:

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for abnormal increase in prices of petroleum products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) the details of increase/decrease in the prices of Petrol and Diesel (at Delhi) during the last three years *w.e.f.* 01.04.05 alongwith percentage are given below:

Date	Petrol Rs. Ltr.	%change over previous	Diesel Rs./Ltr.	%change over previous
01.04-05 (VAT implemented at Delhi)	37.99	-	28.22	-
04.05.05 (reduction of VAT on HSD)	-	-	26.45	-6.27
21.06.05	40.49	6.58	28.45	7.56
07.09.05	43.49	7.41	30.45	7.03
01.04.06	43.51	0.05	30.47	0.07
06.06.06	47.51	9.19	32.47	6.56
21.06.06 (reduction in VAT rate)	46.85	-1.39	32.25	-0.68
30.11.06	44.85	-4.27	31.25	-3.10
16.02.07	42.85	-4.46	30.25	-3.20
06.06.07 (tax rebate on VAT for Petrol and Diesel withdrawn)	43.52	1.56	30.48	0.76
08.02.08 (pollution cess on diesel in Delhi)	-	-	30.76	0.92
15.02.08	45.52	4.60	31.76	3.25